TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 3716 - HB 3766

February 23, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes expunction of all public records of the conviction of a person whose first offense is a Class B or C misdemeanor, who was granted and successfully completed probation, and who has not been convicted of any other offense for at least five years, if the district attorney does not file an objection within 20 calendar days of receipt of the petition to expunge the records. Assesses the \$100 court clerk fee pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-21-401.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed bill may result in a small increase in the number of expunction requests made to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI). Any increase can be accommodated within existing TBI resources without an increase appropriation or reduced reversion.
- Any increase in applications for expunction will not be significant and will not result in a significant increase in state and local revenue.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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